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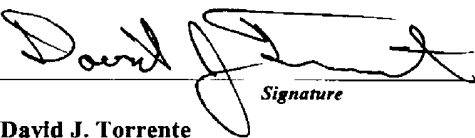
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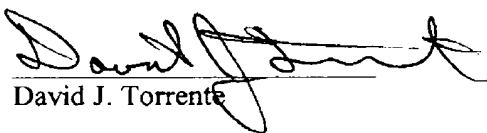
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 21 May 2003 in the above-captioned application. Pursuant to the Restriction Requirement imposed therein, Applicants provisionally elect **with traverse** the claims of Species A for continued prosecution herein. Claims 1-4, 6-13, 15, 16, and 18-22, read on Species A, ~~as~~ defined.

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